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For: SHAPE PROCESSOR, THREE-DIMENSIONAL-SHAPE ENCODING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, once extended by the Petition for One-month Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.